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FODAG

PASS WHITE HOUSE FOR PETER BOURNE

E.O. 11652: NA
TAGS: IO, AORG
SUBJECT: FOLLOW-UP TO AD-HOC COMMITTEE ON FOOD AND NUTRITION
POLICY, MARCH MEETING

1. FODAG HAS HAD SEVERAL CONVERSATIONS WITH KERMODE, OFFICER-
IN-CHARGE OF FOOD POLICY AND NUTRITION DIVISION OF FAO.
(PLEASE PROTECT SOURCE). IT IS STILL TOO EARLY TO HAVE COMPLETE
PICTURE OF REACTION OF THE FAO UPPER ECHELON TO THE RECOMMENDATIONS
THAT CAME OUT OF THE SUBJECT MEETING. HOWEVER, CERTAIN
PRELIMINARY REACTIONS ARE CLEAR. THEY ARE AS FOLLOWS:

A. RECOGNITION THAT THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF AD-HOC COMMITTEE
HAVE SIGNIFICANT PROGRAM, POLICY, AND BUDGET IMPLICATIONS
FOR CURRENT BIENNIUM AND NEXT ONE AS WELL.

B. IN VIEW OF THE ABOVE, KERMODE HAS BEEN ASKED BY WEST
TO DRAFT FAO SUMMARY REPORT OF MEETING IN SUCH A WAY AS TO
DOWNPLAY ANY CONFLICT BETWEEN THE DIRECTOR GENERAL'S PRESENT
PROGRAM OF WORK AND THE POLICY AND BUDGETARY IMPLICATIONS OF
RECOMMENDATIONS OF AD-HOC COMMITTEE.

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C. KERMODE'S DIVISION IS CURRENTLY TRYING TO ASSESS THE
IMPLICATIONS OF THE AD-HOC COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATIONS AS
PROPOSED FOR THIS CURRENT BIENNIUM AND THE NEXT AS WELL,
ON PROGRAM OF WORK, PERSONNEL, AND BUDGET.

2. KERMODE HAS AGREED TO CONTINUE THESE
CONVERSATIONS WITH FODAG ON FOLLOW-UP TO THE SUBJECT

COMMITTEE MEETING AND TO PROVIDE FODAG WITH THE REACTION OF
FAO. IN PARTICULAR SAOUMA AND WEST, TO THE COMMITTEE'S
RECOMMENDATIONS AND TO INDICATE HOW HE FEELS WE MIGHT BEST
BE ABLE TO ENCOURAGE THE FAO TO MOVE IN THE DIRECTION THAT
THE COMMITTEE MEMEBERS HINDICATED. GENERALLY THE STAFF LEVEL
OF FAO IS IN COMPLETE ACCORD WITH THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE
COMMITTEE AND WULD LIKE TO SEE FAO MOVE IN THAT DIRECTION.
IN ORDER TO BE EFFECTIVE WITH THE STAFF, IT IS IMPORTANT TO
PROTECT THEM AS OUR SOURCES OF INFORMATION.

3. FODAG EXPECTS TO MEET WITH KERMODE AGAIN IN APPROXIMATELY
TWO WEEKS AFTER HE HAS HIS MEETING WITH THE DIRECTOR GENERAL
TO REVIEW THE RECENT MEETING OF THE AD HOC COMMITTEE.HOLMES

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